

WARLIKE MITTERRINGS

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Andrassy's Reply Not Acceptable—General Ignatieff—War Regarded as Inevitable by Prominent Russians—A General Preparation by the Powers—Germany Approves Prince Charles' Refusal—Another suggestion for a compromise.

St. Petersburg this morning. The serial *Montagu's Review* says: "General Igloff ascertained from Count Andrássy that Austria regards the treaty of peace signed at Stefano as clashing with both her own European interests. Count Andrássy advised General Ignatoff of Austria's intention to send a plenipotentiary to St. Petersburg."

agreement whatever, could only accept a declaration *ad referendum*."

MOBILIZATION OF AUSTRIAN TROOPS.
PARIS, March 31.—A special to the *Paris Post* from Vienna says a rumor is current that an immediate mobilization of 400,000 men in the Bosnian frontier has been ordered.

EXCITEMENT IN THE HUNGARIAN DIET.

A TURKISH MILITARY MOVEMENT.
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 31.—The Turks have recaptured Bayındere. The evacuation of the Quadrilateral by the Turks has been

SERBIA REORGANIZING HER FORCES.
BRITISH TRADE, March 31.—It is stated that the immediate remobilization of the whole Serbian army has been ordered, in consequence of the report made by the committee of the Austro-Hungarian staff that the treaty of San Stefano had been broken.

over Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia, and
Maula.

MOUNT PELION STORMED.

ATHENS, March 31. —A Turkish force, estimated at 10,000, has stormed the insurgent positions on Mount Pelion, and captured Milizza. The insurgents are entrenching on Milizza. The losses on both sides were heavy. News of another battle is imminent.

A DOUBTFUL REPORT.
LONDON, April 1.—The *Standard's* correspondent at Berlin says, in consequence of Austria's refusal to come to an arrangement with Russia, it is believed that Prince Gortschakoff has already informed Lord Loftus that Russia is ready to yield to England's demand in regard to the congress.

A special to the *Standard*, dated Constantinople, Friday, states that if the English fleet does not withdraw the Russians will occupy the Bosphorus.

WHAT WILL BE THE ATTITUDE OF TURKEY? The same correspondent understands that **Lazari**, in accordance with the instructions the British government, has asked the Porte its attitude will be in the event of an A-Russian war. **Saferet Pasha** replied that he is personally inclined to neutrality, but would submit the matter to the Council.

CE, beginning on Sunday, says: "I hear on the very best authority that I can told the Grand Duke Nicholas that I could not fight against England. The Russians will occupy Bayukdere on Monday." "The English have landed a large quantity of material on the island of Tenedos."

War is now regarded as almost inevitable. The vague hope that a diplomatic formula might be found for the renewal of negotiations has been destroyed by Lord Beaconsfield. He holds that the question at issue is not one of form, but one of essential reality."

SERBIA WILL JOIN RUSSIA.

The Times has the following from Paris:

the Bucharest correspondent of the *Times* reports that English merchant vessels at Odessa have been ordered by their owners to sail immediately, even without cargo. General Scuratzenko's corps has been ordered to Moldavia immediately.

A HINT TO AUSTRIA.
The Times' special from Berlin states that she has informed Austria that she would give a friendly neutrality if Austria seized western provinces of Turkey. Austria is likely to accept the offer.

special dispatch to the *Daily News* from Petersburg says, despite the general expectation, a few men in high position advocate an attempt at conciliation by the simultaneous withdrawal of the British fleet and the Russian army from the neighbourhood of Constantinople, pending arbitration by a neutral power.

Eads' Settles in the St. Johns River.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 31.—Captain W. Eads has been here the past ten days, and has been in the company of the British and American commissioners of the St. Johns river.

Fatal Affray.
LOUISVILLE, Mar. 21. — Chris Ketzal was murdered by a party of four men in the city of Louisville, Ky., last night.

Billiard Challenge Accepted.
St. Louis, March 31.—Schaefer accepts Seely's challenge at billiards, provided the game is played in St. Louis, Schaefer allowing Seely to choose the time.

Nicaragua succumbs.
MANAGUA, March 31.—The government of Nicaragua has accepted the conditions proposed by Germany.

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